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Inmate Death at FCI Seagoville

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On Thursday, June 25, 2020, inmate Gary Johnson tested positive for COVID-19 at the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) Seagoville in Seagoville, Texas, and was immediately placed in medical isolation. On Tuesday, August 4, 2020, in accordance with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines, Mr. Johnson was converted to a status of recovered following the completion of medical isolation and presenting with no symptoms. On Friday, March 19, 2021, he was evaluated by institution medical staff for shortness of breath and neck pains and subsequently transferred to a local hospital for further treatment and evaluation. On Wednesday, August 11, 2021, Mr. Johnson, who had long-term, pre-existing medical conditions which the CDC lists as risk factors for developing more severe COVID-19 disease, was pronounced deceased by hospital staff.

Mr. Johnson was a 64-year-old male who was sentenced in the Northern District of Texas to a 210-month sentence for Transporting and Shipping Child Pornography. He had been in custody at FCI Seagoville since April 21, 2016.

FCI Seagoville is a low security facility that currently houses 1,544 male offenders.

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